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AN INTERVERTEBRAL CAGE WITH A MIDDLE ANCHOR MEMBER

5 The present invention relates to intervertebral
cages for treating degeneration of the spine. The cage
of the invention is essentially characterized by the fact
that it comprises a block (1), an anchor member (2)
comprising a pivot (3) and two blades (5) secured to the
10 pivot (3), means for mounting the pivot (3) to turn
relative to the block (1) and comprising a hole (10)
formed in the block (1), a slot (12) made in the block,
said slot (12) being made so that it shares a common
portion (14) with the hole (10) for containing the pivot
15 (3), and means (15) for associating the pivot (3) in
rotation with the block (1) in the common portion (14) in
such a manner that when the pivot is turned, the anchor
member takes up a first position in which the blade (5)
is fully contained in the slot (12), and a second
20 position in which a portion (16) of the end of the blade
emerges from the slot.

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